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407 - 7th Ave South
Minneapolis
Minn
17th Feb 1891

Mr John Muir

Sir I have read with great
interest your letters to the "Century"
As I am informed you are a
Scotchman long resident in
California I would like to ask
if you are a relative of mine
My Father Henry Muir or Muir
a native of Aberfoyle Perthshire
(married Christina Stewart) went
to Ireland and became a Farmer
there His younger brother
John Muir or Muir went to
California soon after the
discovery of gold ~~don~~ and
followed gold mining for

Mrs Bidwell
etc

some years some ten years
afterwards my Mothers Younger
Brother Daniel Stewart went
to California and accidentally
met & remained with my
Uncle Moir They wrote some
letters home since which time
nothing has been heard from
them Should you be the John
Moir I describe as my Uncle
I would like to hear from you
& wish to know what has
become of my Uncle Daniel
Stewart My Parents have been
dead for several years I came
to Minneapolis six years ago
but have a great fancy for
the Pacific Slope I have remained
in the employment of a wealthy
milling & banking firm here
I am married with one child

Should you not be the John Moir
I describe I ask you to kindly
enclose a line in the addressed
envelope enclosed in this letter
saying so & I promise the next
Scotchman I meet I will do
as much for if necessary
Hoping that I am not causing
you too much trouble

I remain Sir

Very faithfully Yours

John Moir

P.S. Would you kindly say
where I could procure books
giving a good description
of California particularly
as to Farming interests and
other information for the use
of intending settlers &c